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THE UNITED ASBESTOS
ORIENTAL AGENCY.
Sole Agents for the
UNITED ASBESTOS CO.
LIMITED, LONDON.
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED
General Managers.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1902.

六月七日

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THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED
ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED Yen 24,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP 18,000,000
CAPITAL UNCALLED 6,000,000
RESERVE FUND 8,710,000

Head Office—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies—
TOKIO. KOBE.
NAGASAKI. LONDON.
LYONS. NEW YORK.
SAN FRANCISCO. HONOLULU.
BOMBAY. SHANGHAI.
TIENTIN. NEWCHWANG.
PEKING.

LONDON BANKERS—
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LTD.
HONGKONG BRANCH—INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent
per Annum on the Daily Balance.
On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent

6 " 4 "

3 " 3 "

TARO HODSUMI,
Manager.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1902. [10]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND—

Sterling Reserve \$10,000,000
Silver Reserve \$4,350,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP. TORS. \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
R. SHEWAN, Esq., Chairman.
A. HAUPT, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
Hon. C. W. Dickson, H. Schubart, Esq.
E. Goetz, Esq. N. A. Siebs, Esq.
G. H. Medhurst, Esq. H. W. Slade, Esq.
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A. J. Raymond, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH, Esq.
MANAGER:
Shanghai—H. M. BEVIS, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent
per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 2½ per cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 3 per cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 4 per cent. per Annum.
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd June, 1902. [13]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be
obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER
CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED
DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1902. [14]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Paid up Capital £324,374

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Board of Directors—
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. J. C. Ewens, Esq.
Chow Tung Shang, Esq. Julius Focke, Esq.
Chief Manager—
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1902. [15]

THE DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

PAID-UP CAPITAL Sh. Taels 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

BRANCHES:
Berlin Calcutta Hankow
Tientsin Tsinan (Kiautschou)

LONDON BANKERS:
Messrs. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS,
UNION BANK OF LONDON, LTD.

DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENCY
DIRECTION DER DISCONTO GESELLSCHAFT.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account
DEPOSITS received on terms which may be
learned on application. Every description of
Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. SCHOTTLAENDER,
Manager.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1902. [16]

HONGKONG
HOTEL.

Military Band during dinner on Saturday Night.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1900. [16]

GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF
NEW YORK.

(AMERICAN BANK).

ESTABLISHED 1864.

PAID UP CAPITAL U.S. Gold
SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$4,758,600

TOTAL \$6,758,600

Head Office: NEW YORK.

Directors:
Samuel D. Babcock. Adrian Iselin Jr.
George F. Baker. James N. Jarvie.
August Belmont. Augustus D. Juilliard.
George S. Bowdoin. Richard A. McCurdy.
Frederic Cromwell. Levi P. Morton.
Walter R. Gillette. Walter G. Oakman.
E. H. Harriman. Alexander E. Orr.
G. G. Haven. Henry H. Rogers.
R. Somers Hayes. H. M. Twombly.
Charles R. Henderson. F. W. Vanderbilt.
Harry Payne Whitney.

Walter G. Oakman, President.
Adrian Iselin Jr., Vice President.
Henry A. Murray, 3rd Vice President.
Wm. C. Edwards, Treasurer.
F. C. Harriman, Assistant Treasurer.

London Committee:
Arthur John Fraser, Chairman.
Donald C. Haldeman, Honorable Levi P. Morton.

LONDON OFFICE:
33 and 35, Lombard Street, E.C.

F. C. Bishop, Manager, Eastern Department.

LONDON BANKERS:
PAR'S BANK, LIMITED.

HONGKONG OFFICE:
4, DES VŒUX ROAD.

General Banking and Exchange business
transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Accounts at 2% per annum.

On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months 2½% per annum.

For 6 months, 3% per Annum.

For 12 months, 4 per cent. per Annum.

J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1902. [12]

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE
OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

Shanghai Taels.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 5,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL 2,500,000

Head Office:—SHANGHAI.

Branches and Agencies.

CANTON. PEKING.

CHEFOO. PENANG.

CHINKIANG. SINGAPORE.

CHUNKING. TIENSIN.

HANKOW.

THE Bank purchases and receives for collection
Bills of Exchange drawn on the above
places, and Sells Drafts and Telegraphic Trans-
fers Payable at its Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH:
Advances made on approved securities.
Bills discounted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

3% per Annum Fixed Deposits for 3 months.

6 " 3½ "

12 " 4% "

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1901. [12]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £800,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS £800,000

RESERVE FUND £650,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per
annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4% per cent.

6 " 3½ "

12 " 3½ "

T. P. COCHRANE,
Manager.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1902. [12]

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Military Band during dinner on Saturday Night.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1900. [16]

Mails.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	CAPTAINS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
YOKOHAMA	Malacca	A. F. Street	About 11th June	Freight or Passage.
LONDON	Java	G. W. Gordon, R. N. R.	14th June	Freight or Passage.
SHANGHAI	Bengal	A. L. Valentini	About 20th June	Freight or Passage.
LONDON, &c.	Chusan	C. L. Daniel	Noon, 21st June	Freight or Passage.

(See Special Advertisement.)

† Via SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE. (Passing through the Inland Sea.)

For Further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWEIT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 7th June, 1902.

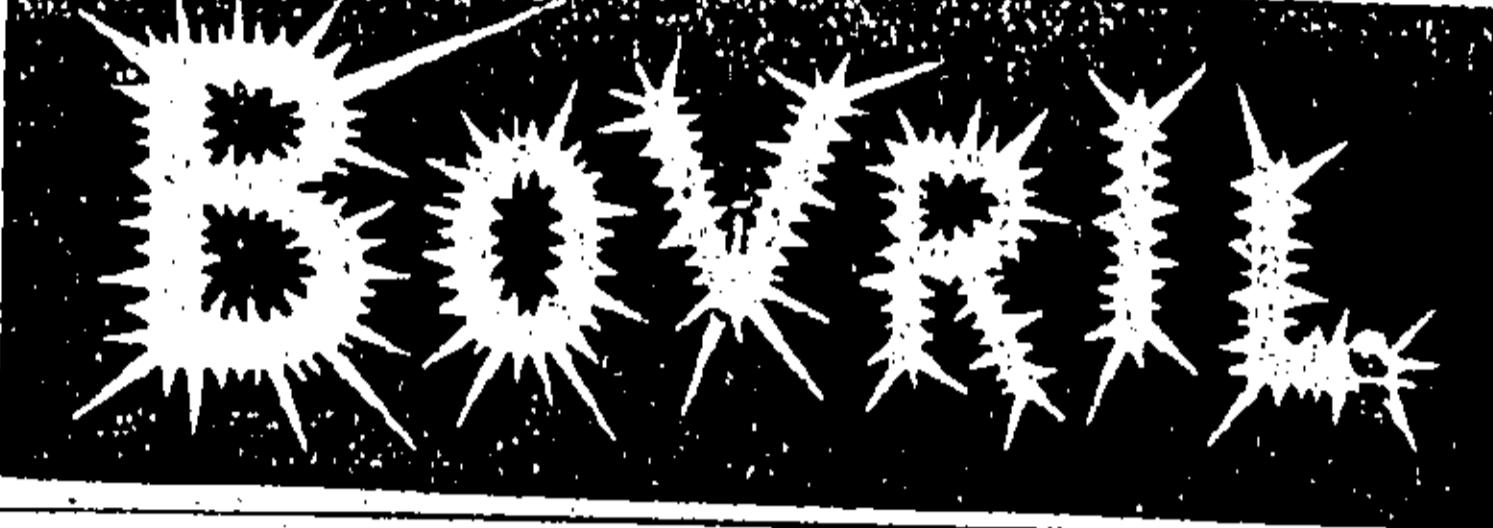
Intimations.

BOVRIL ISN'T DEAR,

in fact, value for value, it is one of the cheapest
drinks and one of the most economical foods
that can be obtained. A cup of hot Bovril
costs less than a drink of whisky, and while
giving a more genuine and lasting warmth
than the latter, contains, in addition, the
nutritive principles of beef worth many times
its cost.

Old fashioned beef teas and meat extracts,
whether known as such, or disguised under
more pretentious modern names, contain none
of the NUTRITIVE properties of beef. Baron
Liebig himself admitted this fact; there is not
a doctor-to-day disputes it. Used as a nourish-
ment Meat Extract is probably the most
expensive article one can buy. Bovril one of
the cheapest.

The reason is not far to seek. Bovril is a
nourisher as well as a stimulant. It contains
the albumen and fibrine, the sustaining proper-
ties of the beer. It is this fact, together with
its absolute purity, that commands Bovril to
physicians and scientists, and proves in practice
what it demonstrates in analysis.



UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED.

SOLE AGENTS IN

HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,

FOR THE

UNITED ASBESTOS CO., LTD., LONDON

CONTRACTORS TO H.M. GOVERNMENT.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE

Best Qualities of ASBESTOS GOODS and PACKINGS.

HYDRAULIC and SELF LUBRICATING PUMP PACKINGS, of all kinds.

"VICTOR" METALLIC BOILER JOINTS.

ASBESTOS SALAMANDER COVERING COMPOSITION of the best qualities

ESTIMATES given for every DESCRIPTION of WORK.

CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT THOMAS SKINNER.

SUPERINTENDENT ARCHIBALD RITCHIE.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Managers.

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Intimations.



Throughout the Manufacture of this justly celebrated brand of Table Waters all ingredients used are guaranteed of purest quality. The machinery used is the most modern type and we have gone to great expense to erect our plant on latest scientific principles which has such a great advantage over the old process of manual labour still in vogue through the Colony, thereby further ensuring the purity of our products.

The Manufactory is under the personal supervision of a QUALIFIED ENGLISH CHEMIST, who has devoted years to bring this branch of the trade to perfection.

The Water used is analysed daily to ensure of its absolute purity, and when we say that our method of manufacture has been approved by Sanitary and Medical Authorities, it is in itself a sufficient guarantee.

WATKINS,
LIMITED,
66, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1902. [714c]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

PORTLAND CEMENT.
\$5.50 # Cask of 375 lbs. Net ex Factory.
\$3.50 # Bag of 250 lbs.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1902. [10]

Co-day's
Advertisement.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP
"MARIA VALERIE."
Captain Bellen, will leave for the above places, on SUNDAY, the 15th instant, at Daylight.

This steamer has capital accommodation for passengers, electric light and carries doctor. For Freight or Passage, apply to
SANDER, WIELER & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 7th June, 1902. [1628d]

Co-day's
Advertisement.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS will be held at VOLUNTEER HEAD QUARTERS, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th instant, at 5.15 P.M., for the purpose of considering and if approved passing the New Rules.

Members are particularly requested to attend.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th June, 1902. [11]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship
"CATHERINE APCAR,"

Captain S. H. Belson, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 13th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID-SASSOON & CO., LIMITED,
Agents.
Hongkong, 7th June, 1902. [619d]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT-POSTE FRANCAIS.
FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE
AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship
"SYDNEY."

Captain Blanc, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about SATURDAY, the 14th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, 7th June, 1902. [1004c]

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

STEAM FOR
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND
YOKOHAMA.

THE Imperial German Mail Steamship
"PRINZ HEINRICH."

Captain R. Heintze, due here with the outward German Mail, about the 12th instant, will leave for the above Places about 24 hours after arrival.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
For further Particulars, apply to
MEECHERS & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 29th May, 1902. [6]

FROM HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM,
PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship
"SAMBIA."

Captain Schmidt, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th instant, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 7th June, 1902. [627d]

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to
E. A. EWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 7th June, 1902. [4]

Shippers are particularly requested to note the contents and value of all packages required.

Count Matsugata has been received by President Loubet.

Local and General.

A SMOKING CONCERT will be given at the Victoria Recreation Club to-night.

THE CHOLERA RETURN for the 24 hours ended at noon to-day shows two cases.

THE STRAITS VOLUNTEER CONGENT arrived at London on the 30th ult.

NEARLY 25,000 people have died of plague in Calcutta since its first inception in April, 1898.

LIEUT. G. C. FULLERTON, of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, has resigned his commission.

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING for the Restoration of Peace within His Majesty's Dominions will be held in St. John's Cathedral to-morrow, at 11 a.m.

A DISTINCTIVE ADHESIVE-STAMP has been finally decided on for judicial revenue, Federated Malay States, and will be introduced during the current year.

DISOBEDIENCE ORDER OF BANISHMENT.—Chan King, who was banished from the Colony on the 18th May last, was this morning sent to prison for one year for disobedience.

THE BRITISH CONSULATE at Saigon, has notified the Colonial Secretary that the French cruiser *Pascal* was put in quarantine, with cholera on board, on the 30th ult. He confirms his telegram stating that a twelve days' quarantine is imposed upon arrivals from Hongkong.

ALLEGED ROBBERY of \$10,000.—It will be remembered that sometime ago a coolie in the employ of a shop in Bonham Strand was arrested for stealing \$10,000. The case has been remanded from time to time, and this morning Mr. Hall Bruton offered no further evidence for the prosecution. Mr. Hazelton discharged the defendant.

ALLEGED ROBBERY.—The case against the two Chinamen, who were charged on the 4th inst. with stealing \$290 from a woman at Mong Kok, was resumed this morning before Mr. Hazelton. Mr. Hall Bruton appeared for the defence. The evidence of the mother and the son was so conflicting that the magistrate, after consulting the police in the matter, dismissed the case.

ALLEGED ROBBERY.—Young Tong, accountant of 182 Reclamation Street, Yau-ma-til was this morning charged by Leopold Sales, foreman, in the employ of the Sanitary Board, with offering him a bribe of \$2 with a view to incline him to do an act contrary to his duty as a public servant and to refrain from cleansing dwelling houses contrary to the rules of honesty and integrity on the 6th inst. at Yau-ma-til. Defendant denied the charge. Mr. Kemp adjourned the case to the 14th inst. and fixed the bail at \$500. Mr. Looker, who appeared for the defence requested a reduction of bail stating that a maximum penalty for such an offence was \$500. Mr. Kemp refused to alter his decision.

HONG KONG AND THE R.A.T. CRUSADE.—Says *Indian Engineering*.—The authorities at Hongkong are so convinced of the important part that rats play in the spread of infection, that they have drawn up some stringent rules to prevent rats on board a ship coming ashore and "vice versa." Every rope, chain or hawser connecting a vessel with the shore is to be fitted with a funnel-shaped appliance consisting of a tube of iron or other metal, about 2 feet long, with a funnel-like flange, so as to prevent the rodents from working along the rope. Similar commendable measures are provided for preventing rats in buildings. We think that the Municipalities of Calcutta and Bombay would do well to follow the lead of Hongkong.

SEARCHING FOR BAIL.—The case in which a Sanitary Inspector, named W. H. Coulter, who was charged for receiving a bribe in Yau-ma-til, was resumed this morning before Mr. Kemp and defendant was further remanded until 14th inst. The defendant applied for a reduction of bail as he found that he was unable to get anyone to bail him out for \$500. He has already been in gaol for a week. The Magistrate said it was his duty to increase the bail to \$1,000 deposited in cash, or two sureties of \$500 each. The defendant further requested to be allowed to go out in search of the necessary sureties. This he was permitted to do in company with a constable.

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SEVEN HUSBANDS.—A woman appeared before the York guardians the other day who had just buried her seventh husband.

NOTABLE MARRIAGE.—The brother of "B.P." Mr. Frank Aden-Well, is about to be married to Miss Florence Watt.

GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY have entered a formal protest against the clause in the new Philippine tariff which imposes a duty upon hemp.

SEVEN FATAL CASES of plague are notified as having occurred during the twenty-four hours ended noon to-day. One was a Portuguese who from a steamer, the others being Chinese.

KING EDWARD VII.—Messrs. Harland and Wolff have secured the construction of the engines for the new first-class battleship *King Edward VII*. They are to be ready in October next year, and will cost £185,000.

TELEGRAMS FOR THE PHILIPPINES:—The Joint Telegraph Companies inform us that messages for places beyond Manila will be accepted and forwarded by the s.s. *Rosita* leaving for Manila on Tuesday next.

ACTING CONSUL GENERAL FOR SIAM.—H.E. the officer administering the Government has been pleased to recognise Hormujee Nowrojee Mody as Acting Consul General for Siam at Hongkong, during the absence of the Hon. C. P. Chater, C.M.G.

TALES OF HONGKONG.—In this issue of the *Telegraph* we publish the first of a series of tales of Hongkong, specially written by Leo D'Oliver, who has contributed many verses to the local papers, under the *nom de plume* of "Dolly." We hope to publish the articles every Saturday.

ITALY AND CHINA.—Signor Prinetti, the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs, stated in the Chambers that Italy did not contemplate the occupation of territory in China, but that under present circumstances she must maintain her warships in China waters as well as a garrison of 500 to 700 men between Peking and the sea. He also stated that Italy considered China as belonging to the group of commercial powers, with which the maintenance of good relations was most important.

BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION.—The following Returns of the Average Amount of Bank Notes in the Circulation, and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 30th April, 1902, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are published in the *Government Gazette*:

Banks	Average Specie	Amount in Reserve
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	... \$1,86,258	\$1,700,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	8,291,554	5,000,000
National Bank of China, Limited	436,724	150,000
Total	\$11,898,536	\$6,850,000

GAME OF PAI KAU.—Eleven Chinamen, of different trade and occupation, were this morning charged by Inspector Dymond, with unlawfully gambling at No. 68 First Street. P. C. 336 deposed that yesterday at 7.30 p.m. he visited the house in question in plain clothes, and watched the game for 3 minutes or so. He saw the 1st and 2nd defendants paying out money to those who were gambling. He arrested them. Inspector Dymond stated that he followed the Lukong 5 minutes after to arrest the men. He saw that they were already in the custody of the last witness. In the cool-house he found lying on a mat gambling paraphernalia and stakes amounting to \$2.85. Mr. Kemp fined the two first defendants \$75 or two months, and the rest \$3 or 7 days.

DISTURBANCE AT THE PRAYA EAST HOTEL.

STEWARD & BOMBARDIER.

This morning, before Mr. F. A. Hazeland (Police Magistrate), a cross summons taken out by Arthur Black, steward on H.M.S. *Humber* against Bombardier Pitman, of the Royal Garrison Military Police, for assault was gone into.

Arthur Black in his evidence said:—I am a steward on H.M.S. *Humber*, I was in the Praya East Hotel on the 5th inst. at about 11 p.m. with some of my friends. The defendant and a sergeant came into the Hotel to have a drink, and I went up to them and told them that we were having a sing-song. I told them that they would either have to sing a song or pay 20 cents each. I then asked them to have another drink, but they refused and then left the Hotel, and almost immediately a message was brought to me by a civilian, stating that a friend of mine wanted to see me outside. I then went outside the hotel and the defendant came up to me and said: "Do you know me, if not, I will now tell you that I am a G.M.P."

"Do you know what G.M.P. means?" asked his comrhip.

"Yes," replied the witness, "and the man then gave me a smack in my face, but as I had a pipe in my mouth he did not hurt me; he may have sworn at me, but I don't quite remember it. I then went to the Hotel."

Inspector Warnock was then called, and said that on the night of the 5th inst. when the defendant brought the plaintiff to the Station he found a part of the defendant's head swollen evidently as the result of a blow from the stick, produced in court.

Complainant continuing said: "I did not strike the defendant. At the time that the row took place I had the stick in my right hand and if I struck him the bruise would be on the right side of his head."

The defendant pleaded not guilty of assault. A marine and a sailor of the same boat then gave similar evidence.

Sergeant Evans, in charge of the Garrison Military Police was called, and said: "On

the night of the 5th inst. at about 11 o'clock I and the defendant went into the Praya East Hotel and we ordered two drinks whereupon this man (pointing to Black) caught the defendant by the shoulder and said that they were having a sing-song in the Hotel and demanded 20 cents from him, which he refused to pay. We both left the hotel followed by the complainant. When we reached the street the complainant went up to the defendant and gave him a hit on his head with the stick. His worship eventually discharged the defendant. The charge of assault brought by Pitman against Black was also dismissed.

LOSS OF B. I. S. S. "COMORTA" AND NORWEGIAN STEAMER "HERMOD."

SUPPOSED LOSS OF OVER 700 LIVES.

Hongkong Skipper Interviewed.

The Captain of the B. I. S. S. *Chupra*, now anchored off West Point, was interviewed by a *Telegraph* reporter this morning, concerning the supposed loss of the s.s. *Comorta* and s.s. *Hermod*. He said the steamers had been missing since the 7th ult. when a terrific cyclone passed over the vicinity of Rangoon. The *Comorta* was bound from Coromandel, to Rangoon with 650 deck passengers, the mails, and a small general cargo (about 300 tons). She was a well-found vessel, under the command of Captain McDougal, Chief Officer Hays, and Chief Engineer Foster. Her tonnage was 2,110, and she had three decks. Messrs. A. and J. Inglis, of Glasgow built her, in 1880. Many surmises have naturally been made as to how these vessels were lost, and considering they were in the same vicinity, it may have been caused by collision, thought on the other hand, wreckage has been picked up on the Aluguda reefs and also a considerable distance away. But in the latter case the cyclonic wind would carry it a long way in a short time. The *Hermod* might be accounted for by foundering, as it would not take much to sink a vessel deeply laden with stones, nor would a vessel with such a deadweight cargo be very buoyant. When the *Chupra* left Rangoon on the 21st ult. several vessels had given reports concerning the wreckage, but none were favourable. Four steamers have been employed searching the vicinity, and all vessels leaving Rangoon, have instructions to deviate from their course and keep a good look out for wreckage and boats.

Some wreckage was found by the *Mean-Atky*, and consisted chiefly of pine and oak, and it is argued that it probably formed a part of the *Hermod*'s hull, and not of the *Comorta*, whose decks are of teak.

The Port Officer at Rangoon has received a telegram from Bassin, giving the following particulars of the wreckage washed up on the western shore of Diamond Island:—One case, supposed to contain shooting; one boat, painted black on the outside, lead colour inside, and with white trimmings, one coal basket, and some planks painted white.

From these traces the loss of the *Comorta* is regarded as a certainty. A life-buoy of the *Comorta* has been picked up by the s.s. *Chikka* near the Krishna Light-house. The crew of *Comorta* comprised of eight Europeans, and about 70 natives.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. Benjamin, Kelly and Potts, in their weekly share report state:—

HONGKONG, Friday, 6th June.

During the week under notice, business has been more or less of a nominal nature, and very few sales of any importance have been effected. Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have been little more in demand and have risen in value, while most stocks in the Insurance Departments show a decline, on the previous week's quotations.

Banks—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have further strengthened their position, and shares have changed hands at \$5975. The latest London quotation is £62.10/- We have heard of no business in Nationals.

Marine Insurances—Unions are on offer at \$3875. Cantons are in the market at the reduced rate of \$1675, and China Traders can be obtained at \$56, after sales at the figure. Yangtze are in some demand at \$126.

Fire Insurances—Hongkong Fires have been sold to a small extent at \$330. China Fires have been negotiated at \$80, and \$78 at which latter rate there are further enquiries.

Shipping—Sales of Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboats at \$3875 have again taken place and more shares are obtainable at the price. Indo-Chinas have ruled firm with sales and further buyers at \$128. Doulgas Steamships are easier and can be bought at \$46. Other stocks in this section are without business.

Refineries—Small parcels of China Sugars have been parted with at \$112 and \$122. Luxons are unchanged.

Mining—There are sellers of Punjoms at \$42. Rauba are offering at \$9, and Jelebus have fallen to \$1.

Docks, Wharfs and Godowns—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been done in a small way at \$235, and close with sellers at \$1342. Parnhams are unaltered with sales at \$11. 257. Kowloon Wharfs have hardened, and sales at \$87 have been made. Hongkew Wharfs have jumped to \$11. 800, and are in demand at the figure.

Lands, Hotels and Building—Hongkong Lands have been fixed at \$175 and 1778. Hongkong Hotels are steady, and business at \$137, as again resulted. Humphreys' Estate have been placed and are still procurable at \$12. China Providents have found buyers and more are wanted at \$9.

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Cotton Mills—There is no business to report. Cigar Companies—No transaction has taken place in stocks under this heading.

Miscellaneous—Green Island Comets are quiet with sellers at \$214. A. S. Watsons are to be had at \$143. Electrics are offering at quotations. Langkats have been done in Shanghai at the advanced rate of Tls. 287.

CANTON NOTES.

(From our own Correspondent.)

STREET CLEANING.

CANTON, June 6th.

The condition of the streets in the city have given occasion for a good deal of discussion.

Last year we heard that a Sanitary Board had been formed and the streets were to be cleaned. This attempt failed. Those who formed the so-called Board were in it for the money that could be made. Very little money was used for street cleaning. Most of it found its way into the pockets of the members of the Board. Just now there is a movement on foot which may result in some good. Several well known and public-spirited men are engaged in effecting an organization which shall have for its object the cleaning of the streets. They ask for no official position and will receive no salary. All they desire is the authority to collect money which shall be expended in making clean streets. The men at the head of this movement have the good of the city at heart and we may reasonably expect beneficial results.

A MAGNIFICENT DONATION.

Perhaps the largest single gift for philanthropic work which has been in Canton was received a few days ago by Dr. Fulton. A Christian Chinese lady has given \$9,000 with which to purchase a lot and erect upon it a hospital for children. The gift comes through Cheung Chuk Kwan, a former pupil of Dr. Fulton. This hospital when erected will be a valuable addition to Dr. Fulton's work. Only a few weeks ago Dr. Fulton's hospital for women was opened, an account of which was given in the *Telegraph* at the time. The building for the Medical College is being erected now. When all the buildings are completed this will be one of the best medical plants in the city. The Chinese having begun to give large gifts for hospital work we may expect other large gifts to follow.

BUILDING COLLAPSES IN HONGKONG.

ANOTHER QUESTION IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. Weir, M. P. still has an interest in Hongkong affairs for in the House of Commons on the 1st ult. he asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies, having regard to the fact that 43 persons lost their lives through the collapse of a house in Cochrane-street, Hongkong, last autumn, whether he would state whether the accident which is alleged to have been due to defects of construction was made the subject of a public inquiry; if so, would he state the result of such inquiry, and whether it is proposed to take any action against the authority responsible for the inspection of the building while it was in course of construction.

Mr. Chamberlain: An inquiry was held. Proceedings were taken against the owner, contractor, and the architect, who were all fined.

HUNTING CHINESE PIRATES.

H.M.S. "POLOVER'S" COMMISSION.

The first-class gunboat, *Plover*, Lieutenant-Commander H. L. Watts-Jones, which recently returned home from the China station, has been returned to Devonport.

The majority of the crew, says a home paper, have been on the ship since she was recommissioned at Hongkong on New Year's Day, 1899, and seen considerable active service, not so much in connection with the operations in China in 1900 as in chasing piratical craft. These have, during the past year or so, increased in numbers, and their crews more blood-thirsty and daring in their depredations. In this work the men of the *Plover* have had better fortune than their comrades of the *Redpole*, and not only have they found the pirates, but have been instrumental in bringing some of them to justice. The crew of the *Plover* were taken to China in the cruiser *Edgar* which arrived at Hongkong on December 22nd, 1898.

First-Class Petty Officer J. Tovey was taken ill, and died at Brunei (Borneo) on June 14th, 1900. This was the only death during the commission. The ship went to sea to bury deceased, as there was no burial ground at Labuan.

Nothing of particular interest in the fighting line occurred until Nov. 26th, 1900, when the ship left Wei-Hai-Wei to release junks captured by pirates at the Bouchier Islands. They were reached the next day, but the pirates having flown the ship gave chase. Full speed was made to the Yalu river, and after a search, a junk was seen proceeding to sea. A short but exciting chase ended in her capture, but only a pirate chief and two of his crew were found on board. These were taken to the gunboat, which went to Wumaton Island. Here a party of seamen and an interpreter were landed, and a combat ensued with a band of pirates. Three were captured and three shot, while four who had got into the band of the natives were taken on the ship in a mangy condition. Wei-hai-wei was reached, on the 30th, and the prisoners were taken ashore. They were tried on December 1st and shot.

The *Rinaldo* relieved the *Plover* on February 16th, and she left for Colombo and England. During the commission the crew had had a fair amount of sport, some excellent shooting being met with on the Yangtze. The ship's Association team played a number of matches, and the cricket team were successful at Cebu and Newchang. The *Plover*'s first gig was second at a sailing race at Singapore for Sir Francis Swettenham's cup.

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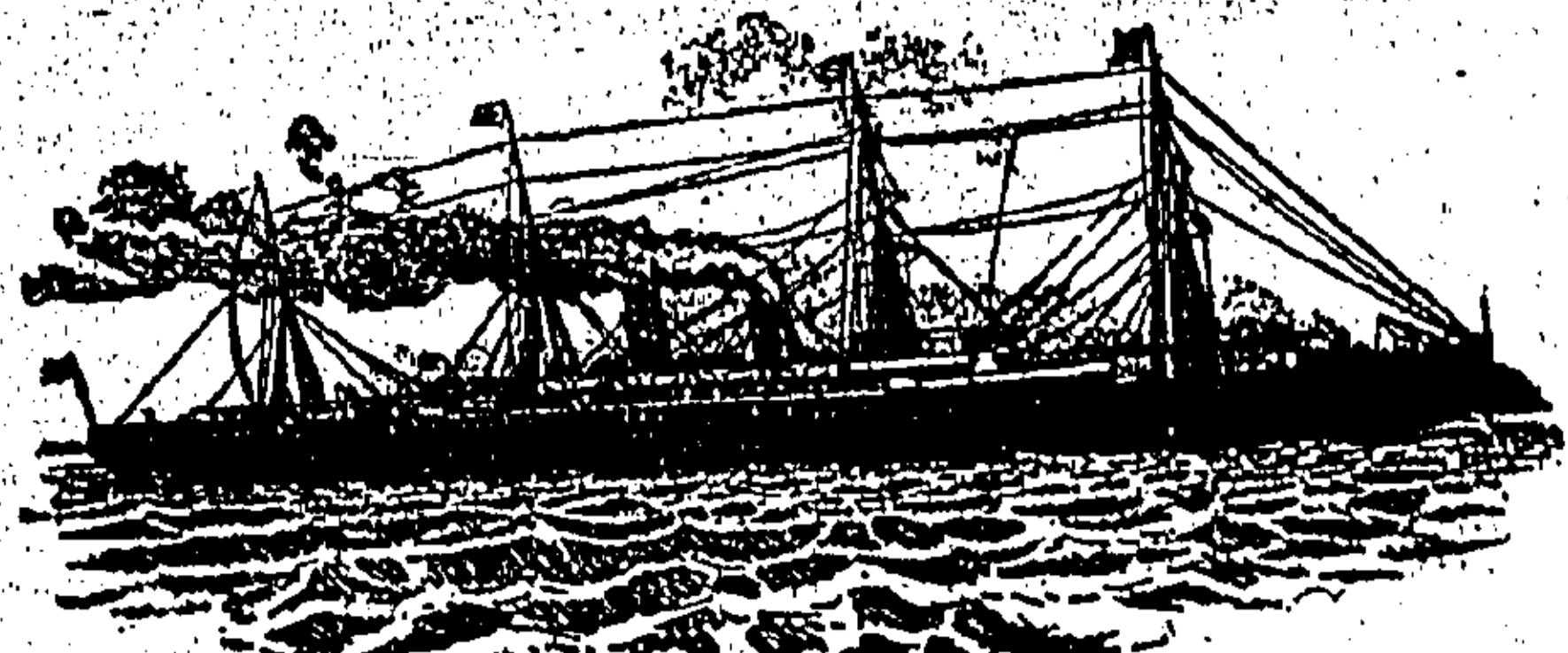
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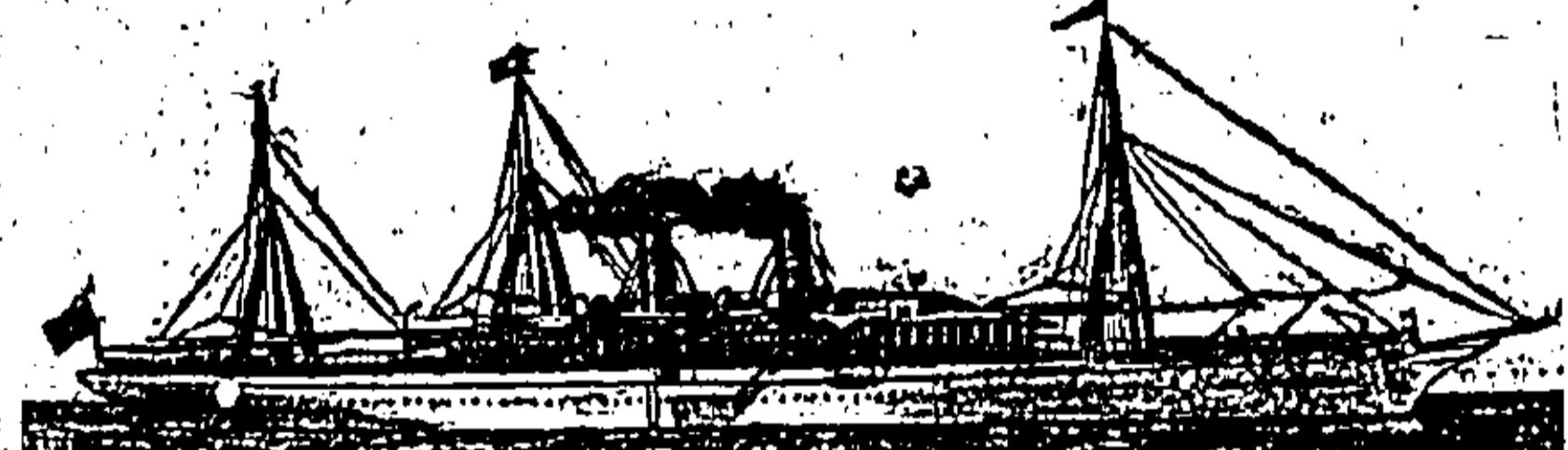
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Goods not cleared by the 12th instant, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

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All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1902.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON AND
STRAITS.

THE Steamship

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Captain Bindloss, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th instant, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1902.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR".

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Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at consignee's risk and expenses.

Cargo remaining on board after the 9th instant, at 2 P.M., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Hongkong, 6th June, 1902.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "ATHOLL".

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND
STRAITS.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th instant, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 14th instant, or they will not be recognized.

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But she rose and let him lead her on to the floor, as the music struck up again, and in a moment they were floating round to the air of a dreamy waltz. The City-hall was unusually full that night, but when the music abruptly ceased, he managed to find a quiet nook to which he led her.

"Are you fond of dancing?" he asked as they seated themselves.

"Passionately!" she replied warmly, "I think no better description of dancing was ever given than that which said, it was the poetry of motion."

"Of course you like poetry, then?"

"Very much."

Her answer was abstracted, she was trying to think, where she had met him before.

Suddenly he leaned forward slightly and said "Do you know, Miss Weir, I seem to remember having met you before, I can't remember where or when, but your face appears familiar. Have you been long at Hongkong?"

"Barely four months, perhaps," she added laughingly "it is a reminiscent flash of one of those prior existences we hear so much about."

"Doubtless," he replied, but she could see his thoughts were not with what he was saying, far back in the Glacial period, when we were staid Neolithic folk. It could not have been in such a place as this Hongkong Town Hall, though. I believe our respected ancestors were content to turn the cave-bear out of his cavern, and set up house on the refuse he left."

He looked up and saw her partner for the next dance hovering scowlingly round, but paid no heed. She, following his glance, saw him too, and the spirit of fun prompted her to take her cue from him.

"We lived at Grangemouth," Barbara said, "before father came out here; were you ever there?"

"No!" he was still chasing that elusive thought; "though I had an aunt at Polmont whom I used to visit occasionally. That is near by, is it not?"

"The very next station," she replied and the conversation drifted into other channels. Presently he rose to fetch her a glass of lemonade, and as he was returning with the refreshment, a Chinese boy ran clumsy into him and sent some of the liquid flying over a lady's dress, behind whom he was at the moment dodging.

Barbara watched him turn to apologise to the lady, and when he swung round on the boy, gazing sheepishly at the spilled lemonade as though he would pick it up again, his brow was black with anger.

She could see he was struggling hard to express something that he was longing to say, and the effort but angered him more. Barbara was looking on, from the distance, with amusement; but suddenly, as he turned his face more fully and she caught the expression, the fun faded from his eyes.

She saw it now in a flash. This was the face she had seen, seven long years ago, in a second class carriage, contentedly perusing a paper; the same visage that a few moments after had been thrust wretchedly from the window, hatless and dripping, as the train moved off.

She felt inclined to laugh gleefully one moment, and the next, foreseeing that he would be sure to recognize her, an equal inclination to cry. The bogie of the Balle, the policeman and the clanking chains, had long been relegated to the limbo of things forgotten, but still she felt she could not bear to meet him again, if he knew it was she, who had done such a silly, heartless thing. What was to be done?

There was however, no time to do anything, or even to think out any coherent plan; for Sinclair was back again with another glass, explaining how sorry he was for the delay.

Barbara did not enjoy the rest of the dance as much as she otherwise might have done, and she quite dreaded her other waltz with Sinclair. The memory of that afternoon was all too vivid; she felt positive he must recognise her again. This face seemed as familiar to her now, as it then. At Grangemouth, when she stood in the garden, aglitter, the condemning squirt in her hand, and every line impressed itself on her memory.

However, St. Andrew's dance came to an end without Sinclair having shown perceptible signs of recognition, and Barbara was duly thankful.

But she made her plans next day. Fred and he were very friendly, and she would get him to invite Mr. Sinclair to the house.

She would be very pleasant to him, and when they were thoroughly good friends, she felt sure he would not be angry, she would tell him, before he found out for himself that she feared he was bound to do.

The first part of her scheme was needless, for Sinclair had brought up in his travels, at Hongkong, because he had a brother stationed there in the garrison Artillery, and the time he did not spend at the Gunner's mess, he was only too pleased to put in with Fred, whose studies allowed him just twenty-four hours in the day of leisure.

Nor did Barbara count the possible effect of a pretty, charming girl making herself conspicuously pleasant to a young man.

Mr. Sinclair's visits to the house on Barker Road became more frequent than perhaps occasion warranted, and Barbara found herself looking forward ever more eagerly to his coming.

"But this," she told herself, was only her natural anxiety that her confession should go off smoothly, and the pleasure of the afternoons they spent together singing duets, in which his bass voice blended so well with her own, was entirely subservient to the purpose she had in view.

Yet her confession was put off inordinately long, and Sinclair called every day ostensibly to see Fred, but always with a bunch of flowers for someone else, which he said carelessly, he had picked up in Wyndham Street as he came up.

At last Barbara screwed up her courage and said to herself, this afternoon it must be. "Shall we go into the garden, Mr. Sinclair," she said, just when he came in, "it is terribly stifling in here."

He looked mildly surprised, the weather

was cool enough in all conscience, especially up here. But there was a bright sun shining, and the garden would be pleasant.

When they got outside and were pottering about, looking at the plants and discussing late events at Hongkong, Babs racked her brains in vain, for some way to commence her confession.

"Are you fond of dancing?" he asked as they seated themselves.

"Passionately!" she replied warmly, "I think no better description of dancing was ever given than that which said, it was the poetry of motion."

"Of course you like poetry, then?"

"Very much."

Her answer was abstracted, she was trying to think, where she had met him before.

Suddenly he leaned forward slightly and said "Do you know, Miss Weir, I seem to remember having met you before, I can't remember where or when, but your face appears familiar. Have you been long at Hongkong?"

"Barely four months, perhaps," she added laughingly "it is a reminiscent flash of one of those prior existences we hear so much about."

"Doubtless," he replied, but she could see his thoughts were not with what he was saying, far back in the Glacial period, when we were staid Neolithic folk. It could not have been in such a place as this Hongkong Town Hall, though. I believe our respected ancestors were content to turn the cave-bear out of his cavern, and set up house on the refuse he left."

He looked up and saw her partner for the next dance hovering scowlingly round, but paid no heed. She, following his glance, saw him too, and the spirit of fun prompted her to take her cue from him.

"Pardon me" he said, "I always insist on details in my stories."

He was smiling now, one of his rare, winning smiles, and it helped her to go on. "Well she was about twelve," Barbara continued.

"Yes?"

"And she used to be very fond of watching the trains that passed at the foot of the garden"—she stopped and looked out toward the Lyemun Pass in perplexity.

"Well, that was not so very naughty," urged Sinclair.

"No but one day a train stopped opposite the garden, when the little girl was watering the roses with a garden syringe. And in the train, she saw some one sitting reading a newspaper.

"This naughty little girl," she was conning hurriedly "never knew what mischief prompted her and she was sorry for it all her life afterwards, but she filled the squint."

"Yes! I know," said Sinclair quietly.

"You know!" Barbara turned round and faced him half indignantly, and found her self looking into a pair of smiling eyes.

Sinclair took up the narrative.

"She squirted the water over him and stood laughing at him as the train went on."

"And spoiled all his good clothes" put in the girl "and oh! she was so sorry afterwards for what she had done!"

"Do you know, that that young man met that naughty little girl again, nearly a month ago?" asked he quizzically.

"But did you know it was I all the time?" asked Barbara breathlessly.

"I think I suspected the identity the day after St. Andrew's dance, but I thought I would make sure; then later, I thought I saw the game, and waited for you to play."

"Oh how could you!" she was blushing furiously now.

"Shall I go on with the story" he asked, and something in his voice startled her.

"Seven years after, in a far country" he went on "this young man and the little girl met again. He had taken such note of her, that in spite of the change from girlhood to womanhood he knew her again at once. He could never forget that face now," his voice grew tender, "for the more he saw of it, the more he cared for it."

He glanced at her; her face was averted and a deep flush suffused neck and cheek. It was he who trembled now.

"And then, this young man came to think he deserved some recompense, for the cold water."

"He came to love this little girl of the garden, and resolved to ask her—Barbara!" he turned toward her suddenly.

She sprang up and backed against the tree; in a moment he was beside her and had caught both her hands in his.

"Barbara, I say I may hope!" he pleaded.

She hung her head, and a gleam of mischief played for a moment round her lips.

"I couldn't bear," she whispered softly, "to throw cold water upon your suit a second time."

She was cool enough in all conscience, especially up here. But there was a bright sun shining, and the garden would be pleasant.

When they got outside and were pottering about, looking at the plants and discussing late events at Hongkong, Babs racked her brains in vain, for some way to commence her confession.

When she did find a way open, she backed out again, and quickly changed the subject.

"This would not do," thought Barbara to herself. "She must tell him, before he discovered it himself." She felt convinced he would find out some day that she, and that horrid little girl with the squirt were one, "and oh! she could not bear to have him think lightly of her."

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PAKSHAN, British steamer, 1,225, J. Reid, 28th May—Saigon 24th May, Rice—Bradley & Co.

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SIMONIAN, Dutch steamer, 1,102, G. F. Farrell, 31st May—Java 21st May, Sugar—Yuen Tat Hong.

STRATHOKE, British steamer, 1,244, J. R. Gordon, 6th June—Moj 31st June, Coal and General—Butterfield & Swire.

TAPIOKE, American transport, Whiston 23rd May—Malo, Canton, 23rd May—Nil, 3rd June—Indra, Penang.

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ALCIDES, British 4-masted bark, 2,294, L. C. Dart, 12th April—Kobe, 27th Mar, General—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

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AUSTRALIA, British ship, 2,827, Ewart, 12th May—New York 7th Mar, Case Oil—Standard Oil Co.

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LUCIA, British bark, Andersen, 26th May—Rajang, 23rd April, Timber—Sander, Wieder & Co.

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St. Peter's Church, West Point—11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
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Roman Catholic Cathedral—Mass at 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and 9.30 a.m. Benediction, 5 p.m.
German Bethesda Chapel, West Point—Morning Service, 11 a.m.
St. Francis' Church, Wanchai—Mass (Chin), 6 a.m., (Port), 7.30 a.m. Benediction, 5 p.m.
St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road—Morning Service (English), 9 a.m.
St. Anthony's Chapel, West Point—Mass, 8 a.m.
Wesleyan Methodist Church—Services, 10.30 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.
Union Church—Services, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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Venite, Hopkins; Te Deum, Jackson; Jubilate, Crotch. Hymns 439, 14, 446.

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Humidity 76 70

Rainfall 0.01

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American (*Nippon Maru*) to-morrow.

German (*Preussen*) 11th inst.

German (*Prinz Heinrich*) 12th inst.

American (*Peru*) 15th inst.

French (*Sydney*) 15th inst.

Canadian (*Empress of India*) 15th inst.

American (*Colt*) 25th inst.

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The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Singapore for this port on the 5th inst, at 8 a.m.

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The M. M. Co.'s steamer *Sydney* with the next French Mail will leave Singapore to-day at 7.30 a.m. for this port via Saigon.

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The Imperial German Mail steamer *Preussen* left Shanghai via Foochow on the 6th inst, at 11 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday the 11th inst.

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